

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A bearing assembly for a window operator comprising a housing having a bore with a closed inner end and an outer threaded end, a bearing having a smooth end and an opposite end threaded into said threaded end, said smooth end having first and second walls forming first and second shoulders, a slot ~~located about said second wall and~~ extending part of the length of said housing, said second wall being located within said slot, and an operator arm disposed ~~[[therein]]~~ in said slot.

2. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said first wall has a smaller diameter than said second wall.

3. (Currently Amended) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said first shoulder rests against ~~an inner~~ a first wall of said slot.

4. (Currently Amended) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second shoulder rests against ~~an outer~~ a second wall of said slot.

5. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said first wall has a rounded corner.

6. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said operator arm has a head part with a hole positioned to accept said bearing in a rotative position in said bore.

7. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said operator arm has a head part containing a gear section, said gear section being communicable with a crank operator.

8. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 further consisting of a crank operator having worm gear positioned to communicate with said operator arm gear section.

9. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said housing further includes a base, said base is substantially flat with a lower portion on one end.